ALEXIEFF APPLIES TO THE CZAR TO BE RELIEVED OF HIS POSITION OF VICEROY

Wires His Request from Port Arthur to St. Petersburg, and It May Be Granted.

NO LONGER IN FAVOR

His Arch Enemy, Vice Admiral Skrydloff, Has Been Given Command of Fleet.

KUMOR OF A SEA FIGHT

Japanese May Again Be Bombarding Port Arthur-Honor for Stakelberg.

PARIS. April 20. - The Journal prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Yin-Kow, dated yesterday at 5 p. m., which says it is affirmed that a fresh battle is raging at Port Ar-

LONDON, April 20 .- The Standard's correspondent at Che-Foo sends a vague report that heavy firing was heard last night and that searchlights were observed working.

St. Petersburg correspondent of the from Port Arthur says that many mutilated corpses have been cast ashore, and it is affirmed that fragments of uniform enabled the authorities to identify one of the bodies as that of Vice Admiral Makaroff.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.-Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the Emperor to be relieved of his position of viceroy in the far East. It is expected the request will be immedistely granted.

While no official announcement has yet been made, there is reason to believe the above statement is correct.

CAUSE OF ALEXIEFF'S DESIRE TO RESIGN

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.-The immediate cause of Viceroy Alexieff's application to resign is reported to be the appointment of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest enemies and sharpest critics, as successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff in command of the Russian navy in the far East. Vice Admiral Skrydloff had an interview with the Emperor to-day and discussed with his man. The several district caucuses will Majesty the question of his (Skrydloff's)

relations with Alexieff. The relieving from command of Viceroy with the gradual charge in the Emperor's attitude toward the vice-Manchuria. It was to those two men that the Anglo-Japanese entente first lost its terrors. They believed that Great Britain would not go to war and that Japan could not do so. To the indignation of Japan they succeeded in turning the policy of the empire from carrying out the treaty for the entire evacuation of Manchuria pending On Aug. 12, last, after Japan had an inquiry to whether reopen the negotiations respecting Manchuria and Korea, a vice royalty in the far East, special secretary of state and an advisory com-

mittee were created. Alexieff being appointed viceroy and Bezobrazoff secretary of brazoff, was relieved of his portfolio as It was through his new official advisers

left the Emperor in igno-Japan was making and the rising war spirit have persistently asserted that as the man on the spot he should have kept the Em-On the eve of the war Alexieff appar-

ently still had the confidence of the Czar. but the lack of preparedness of the Port Arthur fleet, as shown in the cases of the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch, called the attention of the Emperor to the slackness of the naval administration in the far East. The anti-Alexieff party in St. Petersburg held that Vice Admiral Stark, who was the viceroy's representative, was responsible under him for the first reverse

Viceroy Alexieff recommended the apointment of either Vice Admiral Deubassoft or Vice Admiral Makaroff to command the fleet in succession to Admiral The Emperor selected Makaroff and at the same time issued a special ukase, making him absolutely independent. This was the first blow publicly given to Alexieff. The second was the appointment of General Kurepatkin as commander-in-chief of the army in Manceuria. Kuropatkin sided with Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, and M. Witte, against the policy of Manchurian annexation and stated to the Chinese minister to Russia, Mr. Hoo Wei Teh, that the whole trouble originated with Alexieff. That there might be no doubt of Kuropatkin's exact jurisdiction, the Emperor issued another ukase defining it and gave the former minister of war complete control of military operations in

Officials in St. Petersburg say it must then have been evident to Alexieff that his star had waned He had neither the army nor the navy under his control, being charged merely with the civil administration, but in time of war there is no civil administration, or very little. At first the viceroy received the official dispatches from Makaroff and Kuropatkin, but even this purpose of studying engineering conditions jury of thirty-five or forty others. last shred of his dignity was removed when the two commanders communicated di-

When the Petropavlovsk was sunk Alexleff started from Mukden for Port Arthur. telegraphing to the Emperor on his arrival there that he had hoisted his flag on the battleship Sevastopol and would direct the day after the burial the parents went to operations of the fleet until a new commander was sent out. It is said that no answer to this was sent by the Emperor. Without consulting Alexieff's wishes and without considering Vice Admiral Doubassoff, whom he had originally recommended, the Emperor telegraphed Vice Admiral Skrydloff to proceed to Port Arthur via St. Petersburg and assume command of the fleet. It is said that not even this fact was officially communicated to Alexieff and he was allowed to learn of it through the press dispatches. Alexieff considered the natter for three days, at the end of which he is said to have reached a decision to

The cause of the enmity between Alexieff and Skrydloff it is impossible to learn to-



MAJ. HAROLD MEGREW. First in Command of United Spanish War Vet-

ARRANGEMENTS FOR STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION ARE FINALLY COMPLETED

Officials of Committee Announce List of Officials and Order of Business.

Petit Parisien a dispatch received Congressman Is Slated to Sound Keynote to Gathering at Tomlinson Hall Next Week.

> tary Fred A. Sims, of the Republican state | Foster, of Chicago, past commanders-incommittee, yesterday effected most of the | chief of the Spanish-American War Vetpreliminary arrangements for the state erans, and General John A. Wiley, of convention, so far as the programme and Pennsylvania, past commander-in-chief, Tells Police that Robber at the John Simcoe, a Native of New Alofficers of the convention are concerned. sergeant-at-arms of the convention. Tomlinson Hall, and he will have the following assistants, one from each congres-

First, Peter Emrich, Evansville; Second, William Fender, Spencer; Third, Fred D. Conner, New Albany; Fourth, W. H. Newsom, Elizabethtown; Fifth, Daniel Chapin, Rockville; Sixth, Miles K. Moffett, Connersville; Seventh, Charles Egger, Indianapolis; Eighth, H. Marsh Jackson, Muncie; Ninth, Samuel S. Heath, Lebanon; Tenth, Jesse E. Wilson, Rensselaer; Eleventh, Harry Charles, Marion; Twelfth, Ronald R. Purman, Fort Wayne; Thirteenth, Louis B. Chaplin, Warsaw.

The doorkeepers have been selected for the convention, but their names will not be made public at this time.

The convention will be called to order at o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 26, in Tomlinson Hall, by State Chairman Goodrich, who will officiate as temporary chairbe held Tuesday forenoon, preceding the convention, and the various committees will be named at these caucuses. The first order of business after the call to order will be the report of the committee on rules and permanent organization. The committee will, it is generally accepted, recommend Representative James E. Watman, and Harry A. Strohm, a well-known newspaper man of Kentland, will probably be made permanent secretary.

REAL BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY. On assuming the gavel, Representative Watson will deliver the "keynote" speech of the campaign in Indiana. Mr. Watson has more than a State reputation as an orator and a notable effort is expected

At this first session the reports of all the committees, save that on resolutions, attach to the report of the committee on credentials, as a contest that may develop some sensational features is expected from

Madison county. On Wednesday the real business of the session will be opened at 9 o'clock in the The first full term of office extends from state. Seventeen days after these appoint- morning and the first order of business April 18, 1904, to Jan. 1, 1905, and this is ments were made M. Witte, who had been will be the report of the committee on equally divided, so that Major Megrew opposed to the policy of Alexieff and Bezo- resolutions. It is understood that a rough draft of the platform, to be laid before the way to Captain English, who serves as port, will be prepared this week by some that the Emperor conducted negotiations of the party leaders. Senators Fairbanks fice of senior vice commander-in-chief, and with Japan and it is claimed that they and Beveridge, while not members of the he in turn being succeeded as junior vice misjudged the temper and purpose of the committee on resolutions, will be consulted commander-in-chief by Gen. William J. as to the platform.

The first nominations made by the conthe national convention, four alternates and two presidential electors at large. It is generally understood that the four deleperor informed concerning these vital gates at large will be Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Governor Durbin and State office in rank and importance. Chairman Goodrich. For presidential electors at large the only names that have been mentioned up to the present time are those of General Lew Wallace, of Crawfordsville, and Joseph D. Oliver, a prominent manufacturer of South Bend. then be taken up, commencing, of course, with the gubernatorial contest. This work will doubtless be extended into the after-(CONTINUED ON PAGE 6, COL. 2.)

VISITS LOVER'S GRAVE

AND LATER KILLS HERSELF

PIERCES HEART TWO

of New York, committed suicide with a re- | bound fast passenger train No. 1 on the

According to the Lokal Anzeiger, Miss | night, jumped the track about four kilo-

in the United States. The engineer, whose | The train was running at a high rate of

name is not given, returned to Berlin re- | speed when a defective rail precipitated the

cently and was taken sick. The young locomotive, the express and baggage cars

woman, who came here with her parents, and the first, second and third-class

arrived after the engineer's death and the coaches down an embankment, demolish-

Wiesbaden. She remained in the house of cars which did not leave the track, and

Fiance and Shoots Herself

in a Berlin Home.

BERLIN, April 19 .- Miss Edith Bricont,

her flance's brother, promising to meet her

parents in Hamburg. To-night, however,

before the time set for her departure, she

returned home overcome with grief, and

ended her life. The bullet pierced her

Miss Bricont was twenty-three years old.

Her father is described as a manufacturer.

Second Victim of Pistel Shots.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 19,-Sherwood

Crooks died to-day from the effects of pistol

MERGER OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS IS COMPLETED, NEW SOCIETY FORMED

Major Megrew and Captain English Will Divide Control of 160,-000 Men Under New Name.

CONCESSIONS ARE MADE

Results Are Satisfactory, and "United Spanish War Veterans" Begins Auspiciously.

NOTED MEN INTERESTED

President Roosevelt and General Miles Are Expected to Attend National Convention.

On yesterday the long hoped-for union of solidation by Major Harold C. Megrew, Veterans, Captain William E. English, commander-in-chief of the Spanish-American War Veterans, and Colonel George M. Moulton, of Chicago, commander-in-chief of the Service Men of the Spanish War. mittees representing their respective organizations, as follows: Lieutenant Gen-PARIS, April 20.-According to the WATSON FIRST SPEAKER eral Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., Major General J. Warren Kiefer, of Ohio, and Colonel M. E. Urell, of Washington, D. C., past commanders-in-chief; Captain C. S. Andrews, of New York, and Colonel L. Burpee, of New Haven, of the Spanish War Veterans; Brigadier General Willis A. Hulings, of Oil City, Colonel James B Chairman James P. Goodrich and Secre- | Coryell, of Philadelphia, and Colonel D. J. Colonel E. C. Young, of Illinois, Major L. M. Ennis, of Chicago, Captain W. I. Davinney, of New York, and Comrade Martin Scherer, of St. Louis, of the Service Men of the Spanish War. The following telegram was sent to Presi-

> the amalgamation: Indianapolis, Ind., April 19, 1904. 'Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C. we inform you that articles of union were signed to-day, by which the Spanish War Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans and Service Men of the Spanish War were consolidated into one strong, united, patriotic organization. Realizing that you will rejoice with us in this union of your war, we hasten to inform you of the glad

lish and Major Megrew notifying him of

"MAJOR HAROLD C. MEGRET" "CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. ENGLISH,

"Commander-in-chief Spanish-American "COLONEL GEORGE M. MOULTON, "Commander-in-chief Service Men of the

CAPT. ENGLISH SUGGESTS NAME. 'the three societies are now merged by the articles of union into one united organization. Much difficulty was experienced in agreeing upon a name, and after many had been considered and rejected Captain Engson, of Rushville, for permanent chair- lish finally proposed the name "United Spanish War Veterans," which was

The new society begins with over 600 organized camps located in all parts of the Inited States, Hawali, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands, and a membership of some 160,000 Spanish war soldiers. New accessions to the roll are expected to be rapid, now that the consolidation has been ac-

The union was consummated after several months of labor and many conferences. and is the result of mutual concessions made by each organization, all realizing from behind a hedge at an alley mouth will be received. Some little interest will that some sacrifices must be made for the

Under the agreement Major Megrew becomes the first commander-in-chief of the new united society, with Captain English as senior vice commander-in-chief and Col. convention will be transacted. The first | Moulton as junior vice commander-in-chief. committee as a working basis for its re- commander-in-chief until Jan. 1 following, Colonel Moulton succeeding him in the of-McKee. This divides the honors equally, Major Megrew having the honor of being vention will be four delegates at large to first commander-in-chief and Captain English the honor of being second in that office. and as such presiding over the first national storm reached the proportions of a blizencampment, with Colonel Moulton as senior vice commander-in-chief, the next

NOTABLES AT MEETING. The first national encampment, at which officers for the year 1905 will be elected, is to be held during the coming September The nomination of a State ticket will at a place yet to be decided upon and it is the next three hours there was a fall of intended to make this first meeting of the United Society a most notable occasion. noon session, as about forty minutes will | President Roosevelt, General Miles, Gen-(CONTINUED ON PAGE 9, COL. 3.)

Mexican Central Train

Wrecked.

MEXICO CITY, April 19.-The north-

Mexican Central, which left this city last

It is impossible to secure a list of those

who lost their lives in the wreck, but it is

understood that among the dead are the

Mexican fireman and the express messenger

Friends Make Up Cashier's Shortage.

158 in cash was to-day turned over to the

Guardian Trust Company as assignee for

the Federal Trust Company by representa-

tives of George F. Clewell, former cashier

of the latter bank, who was a few days ago

CLEVELAND, April 19.- The sum of \$19,-

eyond a severe shaking up.

and the engineer, both Americans.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED



THAT HE WAS SANDBAGGED!

Union Station Secured \$300 in Cash.

dent Roosevelt last night by Captain Eng- HAD BOTTLE OF WHISKY NOW LIVES IN BOSTON

Charles Garris, claiming to be a farmer | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. living six miles south of Connersville, Ind., "It is with the greatest gratification that | was arrested early this morning by Patrolman Shafer and taken to police station, charged with drunkenness. At police station Garris said that he had been sandbagged and robbed of \$300. He declares that he is on his way to Danville, Ill., for his health, and heretofore divided comrades of the Spanish | while stopping over here he made the acquaintance of a stranger at Union Station. The two ate together in Union Depot res-"Commander-in-chief Spanish Var Vet- taurant, and later Garris fell the victim of the stranger. When searched at police station Garris had \$11, a razor and a flask of Garris was suffering from a slight scratch on the forehead.

> THIRD ATTEMPT TO ROB A KOKOMO YOUTH

Leslie Springer Again Beats Off Footpad, After Being Struck Down.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal KOKOMO, Ind., April 19.-A third un successful hold-up was attempted to-nigh boy whom a footpad tried to rob two weeks ago, and who knocked the man down with a club. About 11 o'clock to-night, as Springer was going home, a man jumped and struck the boy on the head with billy." Young Springer caught hold of the man, who immediately whistled help, and two more footpads came running up. Springer threw the footpad to the ground and ran into the house. The robbers fled and have not yet been caught.

APRIL BLIZZARD IN THE BENIGHTED EAST

NEW YORK, April 19 .- In many parts of New York State, Connecticut and Massachusetts there has been a heavy fall of snow to-night. In central New York the zard, the wind blowing a gale and the snow drifting badly. At Winsted, Conn. the snow followed a thunderstorm and

In Boston snow began falling at 9 p. m. and in two hours an inch covered the ground. Up to sunset the temperature there was the highest of the season, but during

greatly delayed by the storm.

HEIR TO BIG FORTUNE

NEWSPAPER ARTIST IS

bany, Seeks Proof Concerning His Parentage.

NEW ALBANY, April 19 .- John Simcoe, a newspaper artist, of Boston, is in this city in search of proof of his birth and parent- Two Italians Are Charged with age, which will entitle him to an estate valued at nearly \$1,000,000, which he says is held by a trust company in Boston.

His story is remantic. He was born in this city in 1864, his father being Oscar Simcoe, now an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, at Marion, and his mother was Mary Frederick, daughten of John Frederick, an old shoemaker of this city. When a boy he was taken by his grandmother, Mrs. Frederick, to Indianapolis, and after a short residence there they went to Boston, where Simcoe has since lived. The estate claimed by Simcoe is the accumulation of royalties on a patent used in manufacturing shoes, invented by his grandfather, John Frederick.

Soon after his birth Simcoe's mother se cured a divorce from her husband and married George Goodall, of this city. Simcoe did not learn his rightful name until a few years ago, when his mother, on her deathbed, told him the facts concerning his birth. He was accompanied to this city by an attorney and has found the records of the marriage of his parents, his birth and his mother's divorce and remarriage, on Leslie Springer, the eighteen-year-old and he expects to have no trouble in establishing his right to the fortune held in

Father Not at the Home.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 19.-Oscar Simcoe, father of the newspaper artist of Boston, who has come to Indiana in search of evidence bearing on a fortune, was in the Soldiers' Home here for several years, but was discharged on his own request on Feb. 15, 1903, representing that he was able to take care of himself.

NEGRITO BABY IS BORN AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Three-Pound Mite Causes Much Rejoicing Among the Philippine Exhibit Personnel.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.-There is much rejoicing among the members of the Negrito tribe, who form part of the Philippine exhibit at the world's fair over the birth of a three-pound baby to Mr. and Mrs. Fayes, the former the chief of the tribe.

The mother and father are not more than four feet tall and the baby is considered quite large for a Negrito. It has been A blizzard that would be regarded as se- named Louis E. Francis Eihinaug. The vere in January prevailed in the Adiron- last name is its mother's which, according dack region to-night. All trains have been to the Negrito custom, it assumes instead of its father's.

REPUBLICAN POLITICIANS

State Candidates to Attend the Convention To-Day.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 19.-Muncie began to in her night clothes, Mrs. Anna Hyland, fill up with Republicans this afternoon and wife of a Southern Indiana Railway engi- the city will overflow to-morrow with the neer, living at Westport, saved a fast Big | hosts that will be here to participate in and Four freight train from going through a witness the Eighth district convention. The Mrs. Hyland, who lives near a long tres- the fight to be made by the contesting deltle on the Big Four, was awakened by her egations from Madison county for seats in

All the candidates for the Republicar

TWO MOTHERS AND FOUR CHILDREN ARE BURNED; STRIKERS ARE IN ARMS

Serious Trouble in a Mining Town Growing Out of the Importation of Men.

INCENDIARISM ALLEGED

Burning the Women and Little Ones.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 19 .- An outbreak even more disastrous than the riot at Boswell last January has been hourly expected at the town of Garrett, the scene of the mining operations of the Garrett Coal Company, the Somerset Coal Company and other lesser operations.

Trouble has been brewing there ever since the inauguration of the miners' strike five months ago. A number of the striking miners at Garrett own homes there, but recently the Garrett Coal Company erected a number of houses, and the bringing of new men to occupy these houses and take the places of the workers in the mines has worked the latter up to a high state of excitement and resentment, and for the last few days the town has been a veritable mine of indignation. The strikers have been parading the streets openly armed, and they have prevented the moving of the household goods of incoming miners from the railroad station to the new company houses.

A horror that may or may not be connected with the strike situation at Garrett was the burning to death of two women and four children in their home at that place between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The victims were Mrs. Rosanna Meyers, her two daughters, Lucinda and Anna, aged thirty and eight years, respectively, and her son, Richard, aged five years. The other two victims were young children of Lucinda. The house was a one and one-half story log building and the women and children were sleeping in the upper story. The origin of the fire is unknown, but rumor connects it with the troubles growing out of the miners' strike One story is that evidences of the fire were discovered on the interior of the building while it was burning.

Meyers was a miner, and until recently worked for the Somerset Coal Company. Lately he has not been working, and it is said he has been supported by the miners' union. The strikers lay the origin of the fire to a number of Italians who are working for the Garrett Coal Company, but what motive foreigners could have for such a crime has not developed Strikers armed with Winchester rifles pa-

raded the streets to-day. They say this demonstration is to prevent the Italians from leaving the community before the coroner's inquiry has been completed. They say that in doing this they are acting under the instructions of the township con-Sheriff Coleman this evening arrested two

Italians, who were charged with setting fire to the Meyers house. The only evidence thus far against them is a statement made by Meyers in which he alleges that they called at his house several days ago to buy some butter, and that when told that Meyers would not sell butter to scabs, they left, swearing vengeance. The idea that the Italians committed this crime has taken hold of the people of Garrett pretty generally and the feeling against them is run-, ning high, but there are those who look upon the charge against the Italians as a move on the part of the strikers to get rid of the foreigners who have taken their places in the mines. The sheriff placed the the block of buildings from Bay street Italians in the borough lockup, about which he will keep a strong guard during the

During last night many shots were fired. but no fatalities resulted. Three months ago the Garrett Coal Company, secured an injunction restraining the strikers and all other persons from interfering with the ompany employes. This injunction is still in force and the present condition of affairs is in open violation of it. It was to enforce the requirements of this injunction that Sheriff Coleman went to Garrett to-

ACTRESS TESTIFIES AGAINST STEPFATHER

She Often Heard Him Threaten to Kill Her Mother.

closed its case to-day in the trial of C. W. up with dynamite.

nifred Haibach, a New York actress, the a further spread. daughter of Mrs. Graves, whom Graves is accused of murdering. She told how her

GREAT FIRE AT TORONTO; LOSS OF \$10,000,000 IN THE WHOLESALE DISTRICT

Flames Ravage Many of the Canadian City's Largest Business Houses.

BIG BUILDINGS IN RUINS

Local Department Is Unable to Cope with the Fire and Buffalo Sends Aid.

ONE MAN IS MISSING Fire Chief Jumps from the Sixth Story and Marvelously Es-

capes Death. TORONTO, Ont., April 20 .- Fire swept through a section of Toronto's wholesale business district last night and this moru-

ing, causing a loss of fully \$10,000,000. At 3:15 o'clock this morning the fire was still burning fiercely in the two blocks bounded by Wellington street on the north, the water front on the south, by Young street on the west, and on the east by Bay street. Firemen have arrived from London, Hamilton and Buffalo. The acting fire chief said at 3 o'clock the fire was practically under control, but there is still danger of its spreading further to the west.

The fire started in a factory on Wellington street about 9 o'clock. In less than an hour the flames had spread to buildings on both sides of the street until the whole block was a mass of flames and the fire beyond control of the local department. Appeals were sent to every surrounding city where fire apparatus could be obtained, asking for assistance. Montreal, London, Hamilton and Buffalo at once responded, but it was hours before they rendered

It was believed at 11 o'clock last night that the fire was under control, but a sudden shift in the wind again fanned the flames into a roar and clouds of sparks and burning brangs were carried down side streets until three entire blocks were doomed. The firemen were making a gallant fight amid the falling buildings and a mass of tangled wires, but their efforts at midnight seemed to be fruitless.

Chief Thompson, of the fire department, and George Dowkes, of Montreal, were cut off by the flames while directing the work of firemen from a roof. Thompson jumped six stories to the ground and escaped with a broken leg. A mass of tangled wires broke his fail near the ground. Dowkes has not been seen since and it is believed

BUILDINGS DESTROYED. Up to midnight the following places had been destroyed: Gillespie, Ansley & Co., hats and furs; Digman & Moneypenny, importers; Comfort soap works; Davis & Henderson, wholesale stationers; Jessop Steel Company's building, occupied by R. B. hutchinson & Co., wholesale woolens; Alcott, Sargent & Westwood, fishing tackle; Dodds Medicine Company, Western Steamship Company, Richard L. Baker Company, agents; E. T. Corset Company, C. H. Westwood & Co., fishing tackle; Garland Manufacturing Company, F. H. Cragg, agent; Rothschild Bros. & Co., manufacturers; C. W. Bangard & Co., brokers; Richie & Ramsey Company, paper manufacturers; Thomas Hoskins, manufacturers' agent; Kir leith Paper Company, Andrew Muirhead, wholesale paints; E. W. Gilmour & Bro., silverware; W. H. Payne & Co., commission agents; R. M. Slater & Co., wholesale dry goods; International Brokers, Limited, Gale Manufacturing Company, Whiteman &

Co.'s warehouse were badly damaged. SPREAD RAPIDLY. From the Currie warehouse on Wellington street, where it originated, the fire spread with astounding rapidity to the west, destroying the buildings occupied by the Echkart Casket Company and Warwick Brothers & Rutter and W. J. Gage & Co., and then made a clean sweep up Wellington street to the Queen's Hotel. The thick walls of the hotel and the concentrated efforts of the fire fighters stop-

Brown Bros., wholesale stationers; Ralph

Smith & Co., lithographers; George H.

Hess, Son & Co., window shades; Menzies

H. F. Sharp & Co., photograph supplies;

The Evening Telegram office and Brock &

Manufacturing Company, window shades;

Crowe Hotel Office Specialty Company.

ped the flames there, but in the meantime the fire had swept across the street and west to the National Club was wiped out. At that time the firemen believed that the fire was under control, but a shift in the wind sent the flames roaring down Bay street, destroying every building on both sides of the street from the National Club to Front street. The principal buildings burned on Bay street were those of Wyld & Darling, Westwood & Co., Gayle, Bond & Co., Askborn & Sherwin, Ainsley & Co. and Suckling & Co. The warehouses of W. H. Brock & Co., Gordon, Mackey & Co., Pugsley, Kingman & Co., Charles Cockshut & Co. and Brown Bros. were destroyed. Nothing could resist the force of the flames as they swept down Bay street towards the lake and the firemen fought back

fire zone to the one thoroughfare, wherever Several frame buildings, which threatened DES MOINES, Ia., April 19.-The state to cause a spread of the fire, were blown

the fire from side streets, confining the

Graves, charged with the murder of his At 1:30 o'clock this morning Bay street was on fire from Wellington street down to The sensational part of the trial this the lake front, but the firemen were meetafternoon was the testimony of Mrs. Win- ing with success in their efforts to prevent

Help from Buffalo.

WOMAN'S QUICK ACTION SAVED A FREIGHT TRAIN AND TWO SCORE INJURED New York Girl Grieves for Dead All but Two Pullmans of a Fast | She Awoke and Saw a Burning | Entire Eighth District and All

Trestle, and Ran Out in Her Night Dress to Give a Signal.

AMERICANS DEAD STOPPED JUST IN TIME NO CONTEST FOR OFFICES

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., April 19.-Clad only Bricont became engaged to a German en- | meters north of Zacatecas to-day, resulting gineer, who went to New York for the in the death of eight persons and the in-

burning trestle early this morning. baby, and, looking out, saw the trestle | the convention. ablaze. At the same moment she heard waiting to don any clothing, she hastened | Madison county fight is settled. S. stop. The trestle is at the foot of a heavy grade, and the long freight was brought to through the bridge, as over fifty feet of the structure had been burned away. The Westport fire department was called out and fought the flames for an hour before they were extinguished.

THIRTEEN LIVES ARE LOST IN AVALANCHE

mere difference of opinion as to the policy to be pursued in the far East. Skrydleng has not hesitated in talking to his riends not hesitated in talking to his riends to charge Alexieff with responsibility for the disasters to the Pacific squadron, by (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2, COL 2.)

The disasters to the Pacific squadron, by a fierce northwest gale.

The disasters to the Pacific squadron, by a fierce northwest gale.

The disasters to the policy shots fired by Edward Parks last Sunday. Shots fired by Edward Parks last Sunday.

MUNCIE IS FILLING WITH

The "slate" for the convention apparently the rumble of the approaching freight is already made up and there will be little to train. Hastily lighting a lantern, and not | the convention but speechmaking after the those occupying them received no injuries up the track and signaled the engineer to Clarke, of Elwood, and Maj. L. C. Davenport, of Bluffton, probably will have no op-

a stop only a few feet from the bridge.

But for Mrs. Hyland's prompt action, the entire train and its crew would have gone one presented for presidential elector position as national delegates. A. L. Johnone presented for presidential elector. gubernatorial nomination have sent word that they will attend the convention. District Chairman George Lilly and W. W. Huffman, of Anderson, custodian of the Statehouse, were among the early arrivals to-night. A large delegation from Elwood accompanied S. E. Clarke to work for his election as national delegate.